

**GROWN IN STRENGTH WONDERFULLY.**

Representative Owen's Opinion of President Harrison Since His Trip.

Representative Owen of Indiana is at the Ebbitt House. He is a friend of President

Harrison's and is much pleased with the success of the presidential tour of the south and west. "I think," he said to a STAFF reporter, "that no public man ever met with a more flattering reception than he did through the line of his travel nor made more friends than he did. There was not a mistake made by him and he grew in the estimation of the public wherever he went and through his speech he has been known to the country at large. I do not think he is longer called small by any one. He has proven that he is great enough for his position and that

He is possessed of those social qualities which are looked for in a man in his position. Men of his kind are not easily won away and are longer hold them. He is certain to be renominated. Blaine will not oppose him and when he has to choose between two men, he is almost unanimous for him. I think the democrats will nominate Cleveland. It will be the old story. The republicans will have a split. The party movement puts an element of uncertainty into the campaign for both parties, but Harrison has grown in strength wonderfully."

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The three assistant secretaries are particularly emphatic in their denials of the statement and point out what they think is the impossibility of such a policy. The articles, they generally believed outside of the department that Mr. Foster will be given charge of all trade negotiations while Mr. Blaine is under the weather, and that the Secretary will be postponed until such a time as the Secretary is able to resume his duties in Washington.

**NO CONCERT TODAY.**

**The Rains Cause Another Postponement for the Children.**

The heavy rain storm has so wet the grass of the White House lawn that it has been decided

The little son of Mr. Edward M. Kirtland, whose accidental death by burning was alluded to yesterday in a notice of the death of Mrs. Kirtland, was three and not thirteen years old. He was seriously injured.

We will attend a pleasant evening go home to Hall Tuesday, 26th instant, with the Cornet and the band, to the residence of Dr. D. C. N. G. The boys promise a delightful time for all who attend. Singing by the girls club.

The coroner, upon investigating the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Virginia Franklin at 2184 10th street, on the 22d inst., has reported that she died of heart failure. By an error in yesterday's issue, Mrs. Franklin was described as a colored woman.

**MARRIED.**

**BATES-MORROW.** At the residence of George Bates, ex-Newport, R. I., Tuesday, May 31, 1904, Mr. J. M. MORROW, of Portland, Me., was united in matrimony to Miss BATES.

**POLKINS-FOLKINS.** At New York city on May 18, 1891, by the Rev. Theo. W. Amerson, JOHN H. POLKINS of Washington, D. C., and CLARA MAY FOLKINS of Washington, D. C.

**WATSON-ROBERTS.** On May 10, 1904, at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Roberts, at New Bedford, Mass., Dr. George A. Watson, of Boston, and SARAH A. ROBERTS were joined in wedlock.

**DIED.**

**DEBB.** On May 21, 1904, at 6:30 a.m., EMMA L. DEBB, beloved daughter of George and Emma Debb, aged 7 years, died at her home, No. 101 West 10th street, New Bedford.

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The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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Negative friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral Monday at 10 o'clock at the residence of his grandparents, Mary McKinnis, 608 Second street northeast.

**WATERHOLTER.** On May 21, 1907, at 11:15 p.m., KATIE, beloved wife of Frederick Waterholter, died after a brief illness.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, 608 Second street northwest, on Monday at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

**WHITE.** At Falls Church, Va., Tuesday, May 19, 1907, at 10 o'clock, JAMES H. WHITE, formerly in the Treasury Department.

Burial takes to Oakdale, Va., for burial.

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